Subject No. 342.

Sanitary wants of Yedatore.

Summary of discussion.—Yedatore Town is at present in an unhealthy condition. It is therefore necessary to throw back wet cultivation over some 20 or 25 acres which till recently were dry crop land. Some drains should also be excavated to carry off rain water and water from the upper lands under irrigation. More sweepers to clean the town should also be entertained, the present staff of three being insufficient. Funds for all these are available from savings from past years' Municipal income. If necessary Octroi on imported piece goods may be levied and also on cocoanuts (fresh and dry) and betel-leaves and other articles of consumption as in some other Municipalities. If necessary also the house and shop taxes may be revised by revising the valuation of shops and houses on which the amounts are based. All this would not yield at once the amount that may be required for permanent sanitary works. The Government should therefore lend the necessary money and recoup itself in instalments with interest at 3 per cent. In carrying out some of these works, the Municipality and the Government Public Works Department have to co-operate and do the needful.

Dewan's reply.—These wants will be attended to. As to improving the resources of the Municipality, see reply to Subject No. 57 *supra*.

Subject No. 343.

Removal of Holageri at Yedatore.

Summary of discussion.—The dispensary at Yedatore is now located at the east end of the town near Holeyars' and Madigars' street and therefore people are unwilling to go there. The houses of Holeyars and Madigars objectionably situated also as they are at the entrance of the town should be removed. These people executed a mutchilika to the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Ananda Rao, to remove their houses if compensation were paid to them and a new site given to build on.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for the Deputy Commissioner's attention. Represent to him, and he will do the needful.

Subject No. 344.

Government should take over the private English School with endowment at Yedatore.

Summary of discussion.—An English school by name "Sri Chamarajendra School" has been established at Yedatore by raising subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 2,000 with two teachers and 48 students. The interest on this capital being insufficient to maintain the school, it is requested that the Government may take the whole capital and maintain the school or sanction a grant-in-aid of Rs. 20. There has been some correspondence on the subject with the Director of Public Instruction and as we have given the school a distinct name after His Highness the Maharaja we have been unwilling to have it joined on to Hobli Schools as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction.

Dewan's reply.—Represent through the Deputy Commissioner. He will report fully with reference to grant-in-aid rules of the Educational Department.